

DLREP #446

FIRMONT COKE WORKS

FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY, WV 26554

MOBILIZATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE CERCLA
REMOVAL ACTION

ATTN: CHARLIE KLEEMAN, RRC

I. SITUATION (MONDAY, 08 JULY 1996)

- A. AS DIRECTED BY THE OSC, ERCS AND SATA MOBILIZED TO THE SITE TO CONTINUE REMOVAL ACTIVITIES.
- B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-1, SATA-1, ERCS-3.
- C. WEATHER ON SCENE: RANGED FROM OVERCAST AND WARM/HUMID TO HEAVY RAIN SHOWERS. TEMP. IN THE UPPER 80'S.
- D. AGENCY COSTS AS OF C.O.B. 12/19/95 CEILING

EPA (DIRECT)	\$ 189,838	\$ 200,000
EPA (INDIRECT)	301,059	360,000
SATA	545,975	685,000
ERCS (AS OF 12/16)	6,491,762	8,005,114
OTHER		
UNALLOCATED		3,953,080
	\$ 7,528,634	\$13,203,194

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1996

- A. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OSC MATLOCK, SATA PERFORMED SAMPLING OF THE INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT OF THE SITE OXIDATION POND. SAMPLES WERE ANALYZED FOR METALS AND BNAs.
- B. THE SAMPLES WERE SHIPPED TO WESTON ENVIRONMENTAL METRICS, INC., FOR ANALYSIS. A THREE WEEK TURN-AROUND WAS REQUESTED.

TUESDAY, 25 JUNE 1996

- C. OSC MATLOCK, ERCS RM AND FOREMAN WERE ON SITE THIS DATE TO CONDUCT A WALK-THROUGH OF THE SITE AND DETERMINE A TENTATIVE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE SITE.

FRIDAY, 5 JULY 1996

- D. ANALYTICAL DATA FROM THE 13 JUNE SAMPLING EVENT WAS RECEIVED. BOTH THE INFLUENT AND EFFLUENT EXHIBITED A LOW pH, ELEVATED LEVELS OF SOME METALS AND SOME SEMI-VOLATILE COMPOUNDS. THE DATA WILL BE COMPARED TO THE APPROVED NPDES PERMIT.

SUNDAY, 7 JULY 1996

- E. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OSC MATLOCK, ERCS MOBILIZED TO THE SITE IN ANTICIPATION OF RESUMING REMOVAL ACTIVITIES ON MONDAY, 8 JULY.

MONDAY, 8 JULY 1996

- F. SATA AND OSC MATLOCK MOBILIZED TO THE SITE THIS DATE.
- G. UPON ARRIVAL, THE OSC WAS INFORMED BY THE ERCS FOREMAN THAT THE 24-HOUR SECURITY PREVIOUSLY AT

THE SITE HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED ON 30 JUNE 1996.
THE SECURITY HAD BEEN UNDER THE
SUPERVISION/EMPLOYMENT OF SHARON STEEL. SECURITY
HAD BEEN PERFORMING TREATMENT OF THE OXIDATION
POND INFLUENT. THE TREATMENT OF THE POND WATER BY
SHARON STEEL WAS TERMINATED APPROXIMATELY THREE
MONTHS AGO.

- H. OSC CONTACTED WVDEP (J. HANDO) TO DISCUSS
OXIDATION POND WATER TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE
ISSUES.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. REMOVAL OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE.
- B. OSC TO CONTINUE UPDATING EPA REMOVAL MANAGEMENT OF
CURRENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS.
- C. OSC TO DETERMINE CURRENT OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY
BASED ON SHARON STEEL'S STATEMENT THAT THE
PROPERTY WAS SOLD AT AUCTION FOR PAST TAXES.
- D. OSC TO CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL
OFFICIALS. OSC WILL ALSO KEEP EPA REMEDIAL
APPRISED ON CURRENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS.

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